

## MUSICAL PERFORMANCES (TIMES AND PERFORMANCES MAY VARY)

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

12 Noon - Grand Opening with Guiseley Brass and friends  
1.15pm - St Joseph's School Choir  
3.30pm - Madrigalis Choir

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

11am - Pam Beck - organ  
1pm - Jimmy Lawrence - organ  
2pm - The Whartons School Choir

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

10am - Martin Campey - organ  
11am - All Saints School Choir  
12.30pm - Courthouse Choir  
2pm - Courthouse Choir  
3.30pm - Chevin Handbell Ringers

7pm - Chippendale singers and Westgate School Choir (£5)

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December

11am - Mary and Zoe - violin duets  
12 noon - Sally Barnes Madrigal Singers  
1.30pm - Courthouse Choir  
3.30pm - Woolpack Music Social Group  
4.15pm - Otley Ukelele Orchestra  
5pm - Otley A Capella Choir

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December

After the 4 day festival the trees will remain in church, open to visitors after the 10am Sunday service  
4pm - Christmas Tree Carol Service  
5.45pm - Yan Tan Tether concert (free)

# OTLEY CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2017 PROGRAMME

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1. **Askwith with Weston W.I.** – part of the largest voluntary women’s organization in the UK, meet at Askwith Village Hall on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm. Visitors and new members always welcome
2. **Otley All Saints Bell Restoration Fund** - raising funds for the Otley Parish bells refurbishment
3. **Otley Knitting and Crochet Groups** – social knitting group supporting charities Stitchlinks and Knit for Peace
4. **Westgate Primary School: BASIK (Build A School In Kenya)** – continuing project to raising money for BASIK to part fund the construction of a school in Kenya
5. **Otley Welcomes** - giving people in Otley (and surroundings) the chance to come together and “put their hands up” to say everyone is welcome in Otley
6. **AWARE** - Airedale & Wharfedale Autism Resource – a support group for families affected by autism
7. **Otley Walking Festival** – supporting Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Nine day festival of various guided walks around Otley and Wharfedale held annually in June/July
8. **Pink Events** - established 10 years ago, a small Charity consisting of 6 volunteer trustees most of whom are family members who raise money mainly for the Leeds Breast Care Unit at St James Hospital and Cancer Research UK
9. **Yorkshire Animal Shelter** - small rescue and rehoming charity based in the North of Leeds, run entirely by volunteers and relying solely on public donations to continue our work
10. **St Gemma’s Hospice** - providing specialist medical and nursing care for people with life threatening illnesses, along with support for their families, since 1978. Shop on Newmarket
11. **Otley Women’s Forum** - meets alternate Thursdays at Methodist Church Hall, Walkergate. This year supporting Yorkshire Air Ambulance
12. **All Saints Parish Church Local to Global Group** - supports Joanna, in Leeds and Sahaara in Mumbai, India. Both charities work with vulnerable women (and their children) who for various reasons, have been driven or forced into being involved in prostitution
13. **Inner Wheel Club of Aireborough** – an all female organization, to promote true friendship, to encourage the ideals of personal service, to foster International understanding
14. **Otley Action for Older People** - community organisation run by and for the older population of Otley and surrounding districts
15. **Otley Food Bank** - a partnership between ‘Churches Together in Otley’ and the wider community. We help people in crisis situations from Otley and surrounding areas such as Pool, Farnley, Menston and Guiseley
16. **Otley Parish Scouts** - associated with All Saints Parish Church, based at Burras Lane scout hut
17. **Hug On A Tray Chevin Socialites** – provide free drinks and snacks to all the patients, including outpatients, and visitors to haematology, Bexley Wing, St James
18. **All Saints Parish Church** - prayer tree. Please feel free to write your personal thoughts and place them on this most special tree, no donation necessary
19. **Oxfam** - has a worldwide reputation for excellence in the delivery of aid and development and working to overcome poverty and suffering. Boroughgate shop
20. **The Donkey Sanctuary (for the love of...)** - to transform the quality of life for donkeys, mules and people worldwide through greater understanding, collaboration and support, and by promoting lasting, mutually life-enhancing relationships. Shop in Boroughgate
21. **Otley Carnival** - held on the 3rd Saturday in June, a fun day out for all, especially for children, and to raise money for local charities

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22. **Otley Rotary Club** - lunchtime meetings at Westbourne House. Collecting for Behind Closed Doors
23. **Wheatfields Hospice** - provides specialist palliative care service; improving the quality of life for those living with, or affected by, a serious illness
24. **Otley Women’s Institute** – part of the largest voluntary women’s organization in the UK, meets every second Wednesday of the month at Cross Green Community Centre
25. **Otley Town Mayor’s ‘14 plus 1’ Charity Appeal** - Bluebell Wood, Children’s Home in Belovo, Forget Me Not, Hang on to a Dream, Hug on a Tray, Library in Gambia, Library in Menenkyovo, Martin House, Natureland Seal Sanctuary, Otley Navvies Memorial, Otley Parish Church Bells, St Gemma’s, Water Holes in Zambia, Wheatfield’s/Sue Ryder plus a memorial for the people, planes & pilots connected to the Avro Works, Yeadon
26. **Otley Lions** - provides assistance to individuals in need throughout our area and local, national and international charities. Bookshop on Mercury Row
27. **Chevin Handbell Ringers** - local group promoting hand bell ringing for all
28. **Friends of Martin House Children’s Hospice** - supporting life limited children and their families opened by the Duchess of Kent in 1987 near Boston Spa
29. **Royal British Legion Otley Branch** - provides welfare to the whole Armed Forces family, serving, ex-service and their dependants, custodian of Remembrance and promoter of the national Poppy Appeal
30. **Feed The Minds** - Bridge Church United Reform - helps marginalised people transform their lives through education. They do this through community-led projects in the Global South
31. **Otley and Distict Riding for the Disabled** - established 1987, providing disabled people with the opportunity to ride to benefit their health and well being
32. **Yorkshire Children’s Hospitals Christmas Gift Appeal** – collects and delivers gifts for babies, children and teenagers having to spend their Christmas in hospitals and hospices
33. **Mothers of Otley (M.O.O.)** - provides services to children under five and their families, with a focus on the most disadvantaged; to help narrow the gap, and support all children to reach their potential. Provides a range of services, advice and information either on an individual basis or through groups
34. **Macmillan Cancer Support** - “we are the nurses helping you through treatment, the volunteers giving you a hand with the everyday things, the fundraisers who make it all possible, the community supporting you online, any time”
35. **PDSA** – founded in 1917, the UK’s leading veterinary charity. Operating through a UK-wide network of 48 Pet Hospitals and 380 Pet Practices PDSA provides free veterinary care to the sick and injured pets of people in need and promotes responsible pet ownership
36. **Yorkshire Cancer Research** - helps people in and around Yorkshire avoid, survive and cope with cancer
37. **Friends of Otley Lido** - campaign to re-instate the outdoor swimming pool facilities at Wharfemeadows Park
38. **Otley In Bloom** - working voluntarily in Otley since 2001 to improve the public green spaces and floral displays around the town
39. **Rotary Club of Otley Chevin** - Evening meetings at Chevin Country Park hotel. Collection for Purple4Polio, global polio relief
40. **Otley Parish Church Beer Festival** - initially formed in 1997 to raise funds for the church window restoration. Since 2002 has raised £84,000 for the Parish Church and for local charities

**Thank you for your generosity. All donations benefit local charities**